

City of Tempe

PARKS MAINTENANCE TRAINEE+

JOB CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION					
Job Code:	567	FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt		
Department:	Community Services	Salary / Hourly Minimum:	\$15.283173		
Supervision Level:	Non-Supervisor	Salary / Hourly Maximum:	\$15.283173		
Employee Group:	UAEA	State Retirement Group:	ASRS		
Status:	Unclassified**	Market Group:	Parks Maintenance Technician II+		
Safety Sensitive / Drug Screen:	Yes	EEO4 Group:	Service Maintenance		
Physical:	Yes				

^{**}This classification is unclassified which means the employee, or the City can terminate the employment relationship at any time, for any or no reason, with or without cause or notice.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Receives direct supervision from higher supervisory or management staff. May be assigned daily oversight by a Parks Maintenance Technician I+ or higher.

Receives guidance, technical direction and training from other staff members on the team.

May provide technical and functional direction to contracted employees or volunteers.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS				
Experience:	One (1) year of work experience. Some training, volunteer or work experience related to the core functions of parks, grounds, golf course or sports field maintenance is preferred.			
Education:	Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance.			
License / Certification:	Possession of a valid driver's license.			

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Essential job functions are the fundamental duties of a position: the things a person holding the job absolutely must be able to do.

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. This is the entry level class in a flex series for the Parks Maintenance Technician classification. This class is distinguished from the Parks Maintenance Technician by the performance of less complex and more routine tasks and duties. The Trainee will learn and assist in the performance of a variety of semi-skilled maintenance activities for the City's parks, golf courses, athletic fields and cemetery. This is the training classification in a flex series and, as such, the department may flex the employee to the higher-level class in the flex series

once the employee is off probation, meets the minimum qualifications and is performing the work of the higher-level classification.

OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

- Maintain turf: water, mow, weed, trim, aerate, renovate and fertilize lawns;
- Maintain landscape areas: plant, water, fertilize, and trim/prune landscaped areas consisting
 of bushes, trees, flowers and shrubs;
- Maintain trees: Trim/prune, fertilize, and stake trees;
- Maintain walks, fields, courts and other facilities free from leaves and debris;
- Pick up litter, including encampment debris; empty trash receptacles and transport rubbish to the local landfill;
- Perform custodial and general maintenance duties in and around restrooms, locker rooms and clubhouse as required;
- Operate small and medium size equipment such as blowers, weed eaters, trimmers, edgers, chain saws, mowers, and power washers;
- Clean and care for tools and equipment;
- Prepare athletic fields for activities;
- Change golf course set up; move tee markers and cups;
- Assist with maintaining parks equipment: Inspect playgrounds, picnic tables, barbecues, fences and other equipment and facilities; perform routine maintenance and minor repairs;
- Assist with maintaining irrigation: Design, install, troubleshoot, repair and replace irrigation systems including lines, heads, controllers and mains;
- Assist with setting up funeral services;
- Perform related duties as assigned.

COMPETENCIES				
CLASSIFICATION LEVEL	INCLUDES	COMPETENCIES		
Foundational	All Employees	Inclusion, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Integrity, Professionalism, and Willingness to Learn		
Non-Supervisory	In Addition >	Teamwork, Customer Service, Initiative, and Dependability / Reliability		
Supervisory	In Addition >	Staffing, Monitoring Work, Delegating, Development / Mentoring, and Support Others		
Manager	In Addition >	Preparing / Evaluating Budgets, Monitoring / Controlling Resources, and Motivating / Inspiring		
Deputy Director	In Addition >	Entrepreneurship and Networking		

Director	In Addition >	Organizational Vision		
For more information about the City of Tempe's competencies for all classifications:				
City of Tempe, AZ : Competencies				

JOB DESCRIPTION HISTORY

Effective May 2018

Revised March 2019 (PW reorg – moved to Community Services)